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1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 4]
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
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 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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13. ☐ Other: _____

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- ☒ -This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s): 60/397,438 FILED July 19, 2002

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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Frank Werner, Norbert Krost,
and Jürgen Boy Entitled "PROTECTIVE ELEMENT FOR THE
DISSIPATION OF OVERVOLTAGES AND ITS USE",
Our Case No. P03,0278.

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Frank Werner, Norbert Krost and Jürgen Boy, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 4 sheets with Figures 1, 2A, 2B and 3-5, an unsigned Declaration and appropriate government filing fee.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

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U.S. Patent Application for Werner et al entitled "PROTECTIVE ELEMENT FOR THE DISSIPATION OF OVERVOLTAGES AND ITS USE", four sheets of drawings, a letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c), an unsigned Declaration and appropriate government filing fee. (Attorney's Docket No. P03,0278).



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